

# Goddard Space Flight Center

## Center Director's Colloquia Series



## Leading in Chaos - The Oklahoma City Bombing

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# Murrah Building, Oklahoma City

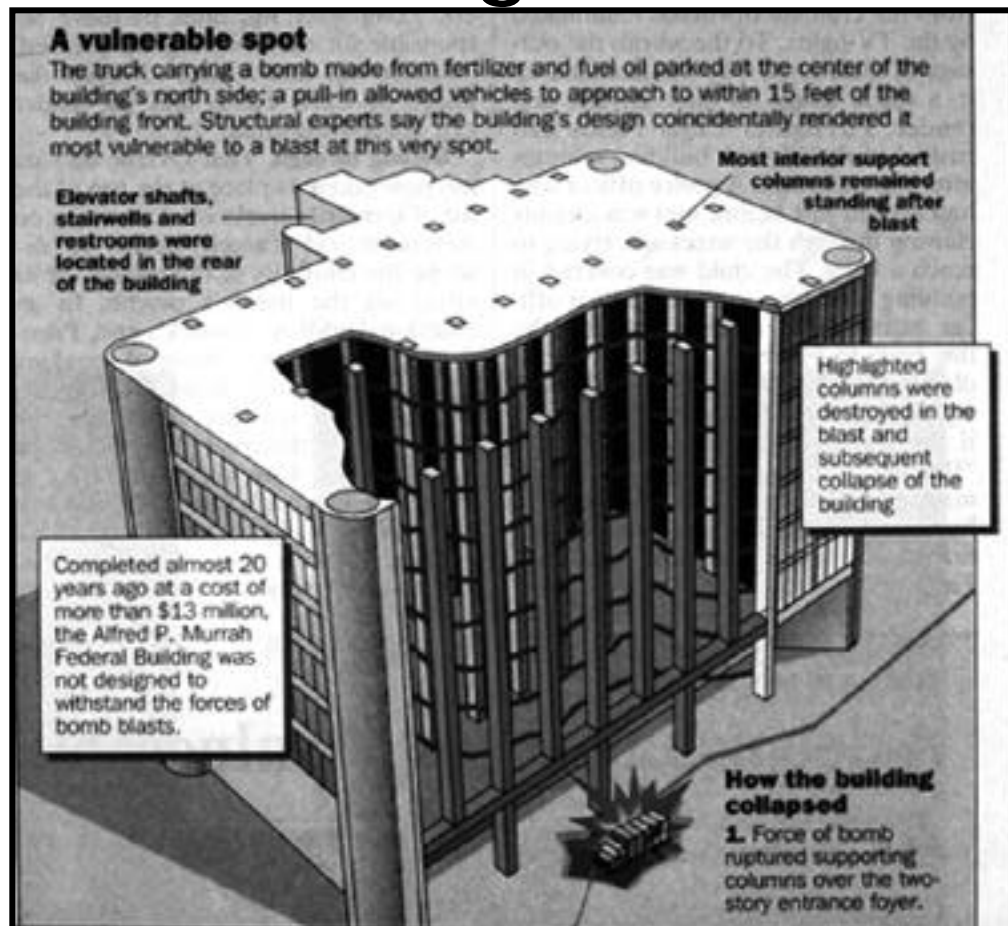
## 19 April 1995



# Oklahoma City



# Murrah Building Structure



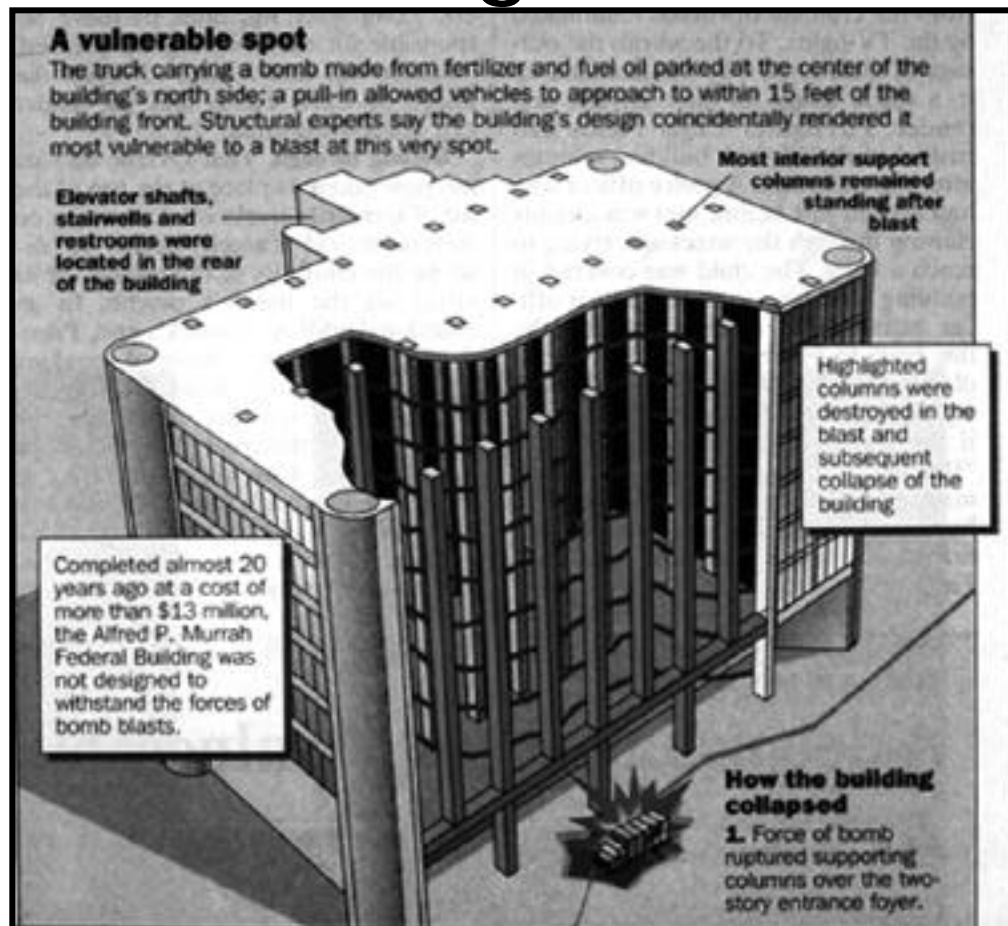
# Failure of Main Support Beam



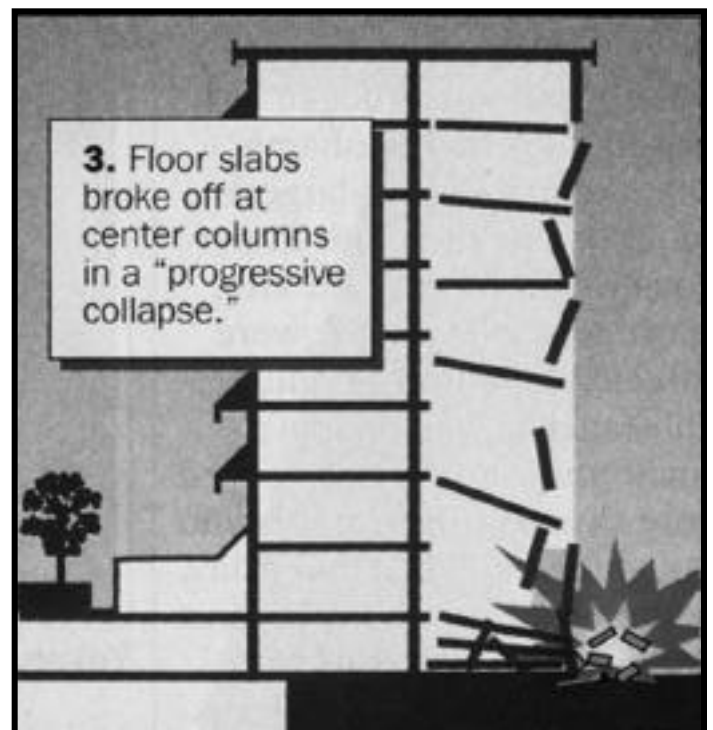
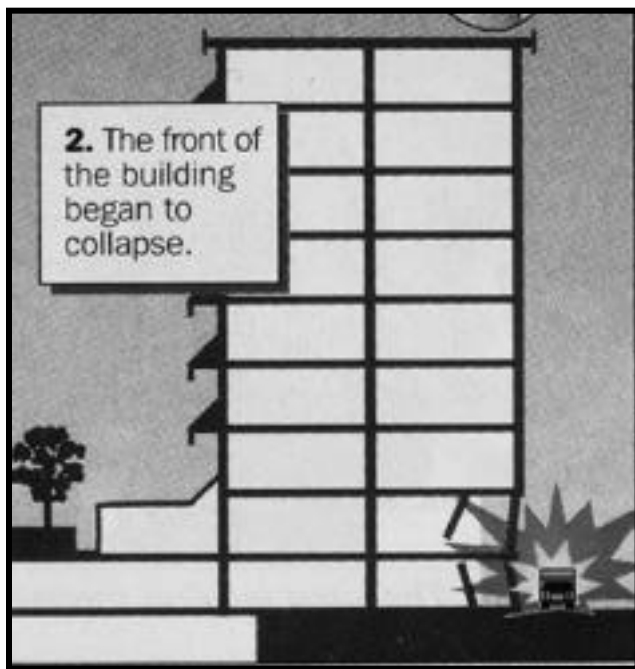
# View from Top of Building



# Murrah Building Structure



# Building Collapse





# Moments after Explosion



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# Aftermath



# Aerial View



# Damage Assessment



# Old Glory



# The “Pit”



# Crater





# Remaining Structure



# The Work Ahead



# Emergency Supplies



# Lunch on the Way



# Coordinating All Efforts



# Rescue Worker Coordination



# Immediate Medical Care



# Press Conference





# Rescue Workers



# Welcome Rest



# A Friendly Shoulder



# Playground



# From Across the Parking Lot



# Search for Evidence



# Dangerous Work



# Other Damage





# Ex-Miata



# Pile of Cars



# Across the Street



# Across the Street



# Damage to Other Buildings



# Makeshift Morgue



# Collapse of Brick Structure



# Visitors





# Visitors



# In Custody



# Oklahoma City Bombing



**169 DEAD**

# Lessons Learned



- **Building Access**
- **Building Design**
- **Heightened Awareness**
- **More Rapid Response**
  - **Pre-packaged supplies**
  - **Pre-positioned storage**
- **Coordinated Response**

# Volunteers



# Closure



# Remembrance



**“We will never forget”**





# September 11, 2001



# Ground Zero



# America United



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## Questions?

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